

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 14, 2011

SENATE BILL

No. 928

Introduced by Senator Evans

February 18, 2011

~~An act relating to local government.~~ *An act to add Section 25202.5 to the Government Code, relating to local government.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 928, as amended, Evans. ~~County powers.~~ *Counties: taxes: authorization.*

The California Constitution prohibits the Legislature from imposing taxes for local purposes, but allows the Legislature to authorize local governments to impose them.

This bill would authorize the board of supervisors of any county to levy any tax that may be levied by any charter city, subject to the voters' approval pursuant to Article XIII A and Article XIII C of the California Constitution.

~~The California Constitution governs the adoption of a charter for governance of a county, and the powers granted to the county under that charter.~~

~~This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would expand the powers of a county that has adopted a charter.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 25202.5 is added to the Government Code,*
2 *to read:*

1 25202.5. *Except as provided in Section 7282 of the Revenue*
2 *and Taxation Code, the board of supervisors of any county may*
3 *levy any tax that may be levied by any charter city, subject to the*
4 *voters' approval pursuant to Article XIII A and Article XIII C of*
5 *the California Constitution.*

6 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
7 ~~legislation that would expand the powers of a county that has~~
8 ~~adopted a charter.~~